

DARMOPIL, Wilhelm and his wife

On 23 July 1959, Department KdA, Federal
Police, Munich, Germany, furnished the FBI
information to the effect of SUBJECT:

On 24 June 1959, Wilhelmine DARMOPIL, born 24 May 1909 in Berlin
TR9163, Germany, a German citizen, residing at Clemensstrasse 36/IV,
Munich, Germany, was arrested at 1645 hours in Munich for suspicion of
treasonable relations. On 23 June 1959, the husband of SUBJECT, Johann
Darmopil, had been apprehended on suspicion of treasonable relations and
on 24 June 1959, a Committing Magistrate of the Munich Municipal Court
signed a warrant for his arrest. SUBJECT's husband admitted having
maintained relations with the Czech Intelligence Service (CIS), since
March 1954. The present status of the investigation reveals that he
attended meetings in Vienna, Austria, and Zurich and St. Gallen, both
Switzerland. He stated that SUBJECT had accompanied him on all these trips.
Owing to the fact that these trips were made for the sole purpose of
attending meetings with the CIS, it appears that SUBJECT must have been aware
of HER husband's relations with the CIS. Since the statement of SUBJECT's
husband revealed that SHE was personally introduced to the Czech spy, a double
agent in Vienna, there is reason to believe that SUBJECT may have merely
aided and abetted HER husband in accomplishing his mission. Although SHE also
carried out assignments of HER own. This belief was further substantiated
when the house search revealed notes, which called for information on the
US Henry Camera, and when it became known that SUBJECT had been working at
Henry Camera.

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of WVE dwellings on Genterstrasse. Moreover she attended all rendezvous with him, and she saw the handling agent of her husband on almost all occasions.

It is likely that the accused, acting on instructions received from the CIS, on 25 June 1956, sought to get a job with WVE. Both accused initially denied this allegation. Only in the course of subsequent interrogations, however, let on that there might have been a chance that Pospischil had a talk with his wife concerning such an application. A photostatic copy of the application is attached to the file. That this application was made by order of the CIS is borne out by the fact that Frau Darmopil had a job at that time, and as she herself stated - earned an average of DM 500 per month. Even if Frau Graemer of Wuerzburg would corroborate that Frau Darmopil did talk this application over with her, this statement would still fail to dispel the suspicion that Pospischil in reality instructed her to file such application. Under the circumstances it appears that Frau Darmopil was an accomplice pursuant to the provisions of Sect. 100c German Penal Code. Confidential information was obtained from two interviewed persons to the effect that Frau Darmopil is a very resolute person who also takes charge of her husband's money. In other words, as the saying goes, she wears the pants.

Misappropriation of those instruments also appears to be a violation of sect. 348, para 2, German Penal Code, which violation was committed by the accused Johann Darmopil. Consideration should also be given the question whether sect. 94 German Penal Code would apply to DARMOPIL. All persons referred to in this file will be screened, unless they already have been checked. Should there be any evidence that they might have engaged in work in behalf of the CIS, separate charges will be preferred against them.

The letters seized at DARMOPIL's house were examined, they are immaterial to this case. Consequently they will be returned to DARMOPIL.

s/ Schinner, KW